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H.R. No. 1222

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Austen Whaley of Stephenville High School earned the
2 highest honor a Texas music student can receive when he was selected
3 as an All-State Band member in 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, Sponsored by the Texas Music Educators Association,
5 the University Interscholastic League All-State Band program
6 brings together talented young performers from across the state who
7 have successfully competed at the regional and area levels; those
8 who win the coveted recognition are invited to attend the TMEA
9 clinic in San Antonio, where they perform in concert; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Whaley was chosen from more than 400 students to
11 become first chair alto saxophonist in the All-State Jazz Ensemble;
12 a source of great pride to his parents, Lance and Patti Whaley, he
13 has benefited from the guidance of Stephenville High School band
14 director Michael Childs and Tarleton State University instructor
15 Greg Ball; and

16 WHEREAS, Austen Whaley has demonstrated admirable ability
17 and discipline, and through his commitment to achieving his goals,
18 he is preparing the foundation for a bright and rewarding future;
19 now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Austen Whaley of Stephenville High
22 School on being named to the UIL All-State Band and extend to him
23 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Mr. Whaley as an expression of high regard by the Texas
2 House of Representatives.